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## 82d Training Wing

The 82d Training Wing is located at Sheppard Air Force Base in North Central Texas about four miles north of Wichita Falls and 12 miles south of the Oklahoma border. The base was named in memory of the late Senator Morris Sheppard, a former chairman of the Senate Military Affairs committee. It was first dedicated Oct. 17, 1941. During World War II, training was conducted here for pilots and mechanics. The installation was deactivated Aug. 31, 1946, and reopened Aug. 15, 1948.

The wing conducts technical and healthcare training for men and women of the U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps, as well as several allied nations. It is the largest of four technical training wings in Air Education and Training Command and is the most diversified in the scope of training. The 82d, 782d, and 882d Training Groups conduct training at Sheppard and at geographically separated locations around the country. The 982d Training Group conducts training at locations worldwide. The base receives major operational support from the 82d Mission Support Group and the 82d Medical Group (Sheppard Hospital).

### 82d Training Group

The 82d Training Group educates officers and airmen, infusing lifetime values and war-fighting skills for global customers. It is responsible for developing and teaching 200 faculty development, maintenance officer, aircraft maintenance and enlisted aircrew courses, and 37 CDC courses. It's responsible for more than 30,000 U.S. Air Force and DoD and international students annually and manages \$1.5 billion in aircraft, buildings and equipment, with an operations and maintenance budget of \$19.4 million. Almost 6,000 military and civilian members are assigned to the 82 TRG.

### 782d Training Group

The 782d Training Group has four squadrons that support training for Air Force, Navy, Army, and Marine Corps military, civilians and foreign students. Three squadrons conduct the technical training of 20,800 students annually. Training in seven career field families includes: comptroller, telecommunications, aircraft systems, avionics, civil engineer, fuels and vehicle operations. The fourth squadron is a training support squadron, located at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. It provides Combat Camera, video production and interactive multimedia instruction to AF and DoD customers around the world. The training administrator, evaluations staff and information management professionals provide additional technical and administrative support to the group.

### 882d Training Group

The 882d Training Group consists of one support squadron and three training squadrons. The training squadrons conduct apprentice and advanced/supplemental medical training in multiple disciplines: biomedical sciences, dental, health service administration, clinical sciences and nursing with additional emphasis on medical readiness. Most enlisted members in Air Force health care career fields received their indoctrination or specialty training from the 882 TRG. Approximately 20,418 students attend courses each year including nearly 1,200 Army, Navy and Coast Guard members in interservice courses. On any given day, about 1,600 students are in varying phases of training throughout the group.

### **982d Training Group**

The 982d Training Group provides skill-level awarding courses for selected aircraft and formal advanced maintenance training for all aircraft in the Air Force inventory. The group consists of more than 800 active-duty aircraft maintenance instructors and more than 240 civilian personnel located at Sheppard Air Force Base and 44 worldwide locations, from the Pacific to Europe. The group's civilian personnel perform functions ranging from curriculum management to maintenance trainer development. The group is also responsible for top-quality trainer maintenance and development for the Air Force's largest training wing and four satellite locations across the United States. Additionally the group is involved with systems development, acquisition, acceptance and configuration management of trainer devices and ground instructional training aircraft. Annually the 982d Training Group trains more than 30,000 maintenance technicians.

### **82d Mission Support Group**

The 82d Mission Support Group provides civil engineer, personnel, communications, services, security, supply, transportation, contracts, munitions and logistics readiness support for the Air Force's largest technical training wing and for the only Euro-NATO flying training wing. The group serves more than 87,000 students per year, supports a 25,000-person base, executes a \$98 million annual budget, handles \$356 million in contracts per year, maintains a 1,210-vehicle fleet valued at \$18.9 million, and serves as Corps of Engineer, AAFES and DeCa liaison.

### **82d Medical Group**

Sheppard's hospital, under administration of the 82d Medical Group, has a capacity of 45 beds. In addition to serving more than 25,000 beneficiaries in the local area, the hospital is the closest military medical treatment facility for more than 100,000 other beneficiaries. It also medically supports 10 other bases in the southwest.

Available medical services include family practice, emergency medicine, allergy, internal medicine, optometry, audiology, aerospace medicine, physical therapy, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, general surgery, ophthalmology, orthopedics, podiatry, inpatient psychiatry, outpatient mental health, social services and outpatient substance abuse rehabilitation. Available dental services include general dentistry, oral-maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, orthodontics, endodontics and prosthodontics. Additionally, the facility provides radiology, pharmacy, laboratory, cardiopulmonary laboratory and respiratory care services. Lastly, the aerospace physiology unit provides a hypobaric chamber and situational awareness training for student pilots assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base.